

**We Welcome you to
THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF WAUCONDA**

July 8, 2018

We are committed to God through Christ to enrich the world
through worship, mission, witness, and service.



God is the one who saved and called us with a holy calling. This wasn't based on what we have done, but it was based on his own purpose and grace that he gave us in Christ Jesus before time began.

From 2 Timothy 1

The Federated Church of Wauconda

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Serving in Worship this week:

Preacher..... Pastor Crystal
Director of Music/Organist..... Geri Meyer
Worship Assistant..... Mary Steffen
Greeter..... Sylvia Chen
Nursery Attendant..... Nancy Lucius
Nursery Assistant.....
Ushers..... Dick Bode, Bonnie DeBoer, Heidi Leo, Mindy Taylor
Usher Chairperson..... Dave Fehlman
Acolytes..... Angela Batson, Gabriella Stephens

Welcome

Announcements

(Please sign the attendance sheets)

Opening Prayer

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Words of Affirmation

*Call to Worship

One Voice: Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil, and hold on to what is good.

Many Voices: Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other.

One Voice: Don't hesitate to be enthusiastic—be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord! Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you're in trouble, and devote yourselves to prayer.

Many Voices: Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

One Voice: Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

All: If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

*Opening Hymn

“Honor and Praise”

No. 2018

Children's Message

Louise Bundy

*The Lord's Prayer

No. 895

*Passing of the Peace

Special Music “But for Your Grace” Louise Bundy & Linda Vrabec

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

*Prayer Hymn **“People Need the Lord”** (sing twice) No. 2244

Old Testament Reading

1 Peter 3: 8-12 (NLT)

Prayer of Preparation

New Testament Reading

Matthew 18:15-16

Sermon

“Let's Talk”

Pastor Crystal

Offering “There is None Like You” Louise Bundy & Linda Vrabec

*Offering Response

“The Doxology”

No. 95

‘by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.’

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship service – 9:30am; Sunday School (Sept. – May) – 9:45am;
Fellowship – 10:30am

PRAYER MEETINGS

Our prayer meetings are a time to gather with other believers to lift our needs and our praises to God. We meet on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – July 16-19

Vacation Bible School will be held July 16 through July 19 from 6:30 – 8:00pm. This year the program will be exploring Holidays: what does holiday mean, how do we celebrate, what are some of our traditions, and how do holidays impact our Christian life. There will be games, crafts, stories and fun. Bring your friends and neighbors and enjoy Christmas in July.

ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION: CAREGIVER COMMUNICATION

STRATEGIES – July 13

The Wauconda Library is offering a session how on to connect and communicate with those suffering with memory loss/dementia on Friday, July 13 at 10:30 am.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of people to volunteer to be a greeter before the worship service. Anyone interested in sharing a smile, a hug, a handshake or just making someone feel welcome, contact Mary Taylor or Dave Fehlman. Become a greeter at Federated and make a difference!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST NEEDED

Please consider signing up to be the coffee fellowship host for a week or two. There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the window.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

PLUG IN AND RECHARGE

Are you depleted physically, emotionally or spiritually? Many of us are and we find ourselves drifting away rather than gravitating toward the One who can recharge us. While the Worship team does not profess to have all the answers as to how to re-energize our congregation, we would like to start by feeding you. The Worship Commission will be sponsoring a series of Recharging Sessions. We will feed you, provide childcare and listen to your thoughts and ideas as well as engage in a conversation about who we want to be as a church. Help us recapture the worshipful, inviting, inclusive, restorative and relevant power of our church community through a stronger relationship with God. Our next recharging sessions will be:

July 20 from 6:30-8:30pm,

July 21 from 12- 2:00pm

August 3 from 6:30-8:30pm

August 4 from 12-2:00pm

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON – July 18

Our next Super Seniors luncheon will be at Gale Street Inn in Mundelein on Wednesday, July 18 at 11:30. Please sign up if you would like to join us.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone who would like to have flowers on the Altar in memory or honor of a loved one, a friend, or a special occasion, contact Ann Petersen at 847-526-9005 or the church office at 847-526-8471. The cost of an arrangement is \$12.50.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours are from 8:00am-12:00pm, Monday through Friday. If you need to drop off or pick up something we are always open during those times.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Fred Berchtold, Florence Burton, Paul Deinlein, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Howard Ficht, Mickie Kisselburg, Scott Matthews, Laura Peroutka, Dolores Prusinski, Martha Stanger, Mike Striker, Dorothy Wheelock, Lisa Wineski, Brian Zinkel

DAVE AND KATE HATHWAY - JULY 15 SPECIAL MUSIC

Dave and Kate Hathway will be doing the special music for us on July 15. Their previous theatre credits include work with Provision Theatre, Theatre at the Center, Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre, Light Opera Works, Bohemian Theatre Ensemble, and Quest Theatre Ensemble, among others. They are professional Christmas Carolers and participate in the worship ministry at The Sign of the Dove Church in Waukegan.

FOCW "MEMORIES" BOOK

We are still collecting stories for our book. We've heard that some people are having trouble recalling a memory to write about. Here are some suggestions to get you started: Easter Morning, Christmas Pageant, Gift of Giving, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day Parade, Church Camp, Build-a-Bed, Sunday School, Rummage Sale, Mission Trip or Activity or a special teacher. If you'd like someone to sit down with you and help you get your thoughts together, contact Sylvia. We look forward to hearing from you.

FREE WIRELESS INTERNET

Feel free to use our wireless internet: fcowguest

NEW EMAIL FOR STAFF PARISH COMMITTEE

Do you have a question, concern, or words of encouragement regarding a member of the church staff? Reach everyone on the committee at once by emailing federatedstaffparish@gmail.com.

OUT OF OFFICE

Our church secretary will be out of the office on July 11, 12, 13 and 16. Pastor Crystal will be out of the office on July 12.

PRAYER PARTNER EMAILS

Joys and Concerns from each Sunday's service are emailed each week to those who have signed up. If you are not receiving the Joys and Concerns Prayer Partner Email and would like to - or if you have a concern during the week you can call Nancy Swanson or email her at church60084joysandconcerns@yahoo.com.

RUMMAGE SALE – September 20, 21 & 22

The annex will be open every Sunday until September 9 from 8:30am until 7:00pm. If you can't drop off your items during that time please call Nancy Lucius at 847-848-5023 to make arrangements for another time.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR JULY

July 15 – Dave and Kate Hathway

July 22 – Mary Ann Beatty

July 29 – Sarah & Jonathan Carr

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – JULY 8 - 15		
TODAY: July 8	10:45 am	Outreach Meeting
MON: July 9	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 am	AA Meeting
TUES: July 10	6:30 pm	Last Summer Book Club Meeting
WED: July 11	7:00 pm	Worship Meeting
	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
THURS: July 12		Church Offices Closed
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: July 13		Church Offices Closed
SAT: July 14		
SUN: July 15		Larry Kujovich will be Preaching

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – July 15

Worship Assistant..... Tony Rake

Ushers..... Louise Bundy, John Mate, Ann Petersen, Ruby Thacker

Acolytes..... Hero Lucius, Madison Lucius